In his speech at Atlanta, Ga., on the 14th, the president's reference to the confederate dead was greeted with the wildest applause.

Former United States Senator Calvin S. Brice died, on the 15th, at his residence in New York city of pneumonia, after one week's illness.

A mob of women at Grenada, Spain, considering that the discovery of America was the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus on the 14th.

The entire American peace commission left Paris for the United States, via Havre and Southampton, sailing for New York, on the 17th, on board the American line steamer St. Louis.

A special from Washington says: The navy department will very shortly send a steamer to Pago-Pago, with material for the construction of a pier and other improvements for the American coaling station in Samoa.

Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts, which scraped Diamond reef, must go out of commission, and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be again fit for sea.

A special dispatch from East Liverpool, O., says: The new tin plate trust has taken possession of all the mills in this section. W. H. Brandfield, of the Irondale mills, is to manage this district, embracing Ironclad, Lisbon and Newcastle.

At the last meeting of the board of governors of McGill university at Montreal, Ont., Lord Strathcona announced his intention of endowing the new Victoria college for women, which he recently built at a cost of \$250,000, to the amount of \$1,000,000.

The Porto Rican cabinet has decided to secure an efficient American superintendent for the schools of the island. Gen. John Eaton, the wellknown educator, and formerly United | burglary to avoid extradition. States commissioner of education, has been selected and sent for.

Under orders from Copenhagen the United States steamer Gypsum King has been permitted to dock at St. Thomas, D. W. I., which permission was at first refused by the local authorities, who feared it would be a violation of neutrality rights.

A semi-official note issued in Madrid, on the 16th, said: "As the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace before it becomes effective, our government should wait for the ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States senate may not accept."

Certain of the American volunteers who are now at Manila, and who have resolved to settle in the Philippines, have organized the Philippine Development association, for the purpose of promoting various enterprises as soon as the men are discharged from leave winter quarters at Fort Sheridan, military service.

deeds of Lion county, Kas., a prominent cattle man, mysteriously disapis said he mortgaged cattle he did not own to Elmore & Cooper, a commission company of Kansas City, and supposedly to other parties.

On the 14th, on motion of John Sidney Webb, an attorney of Washington, Paul Neuman, of Honolulu, was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Neuman is the first of our annexed citizens to be admitted to practice before the highest tribunal of the land.

There is great irritation in Madrid at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners who are said to exceed 10,000 in number. The insurgents are demanding that Spain pay as a ransom for these prisoners the \$20,000,000 which she is to receive from the United States.

The steamship Alameda, from Australia to San Francisco, brought treaswere 120 boxes of English sovereigns, 5,000 sovereigns in a box, and 24 boxes | states there is no cause for alarm. filled with bullion. The money is to tween this country and England.

John D. Hayes, who served as a Red Cross nurse with the Second United States infantry, under Gen. Shafter at | deal, will have to stand trial. Santiago, on the 14th shot and killed his brother, Edward S. Hayes, proprietor of a hotel at Bleecken and Mchad accused him of theft of money.

The National Civil Service Reform association, in convention at Baltimore, Md., devoted almost the entire morning, on the 16th, to a discussion of the report of the committee on resolutions which charges the present national administration with a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the civil service rules.

Gen. Lee's arrival in Havana caused numerous demonstrations, though he sedulously tried to avoid them. He ate luncheon, on the 14th, at the Hotel Trotcha with Generals Wade, Greene, convents. and Clous, and leaving there in the afternoon, passed, with his escort, through Cerro, a suburb of Havana, where the ladies waved American only to give their minds to it to bedags, and threw flowers.

Gen. Ludlow, the newly appointed military governor of the city of Havana, is busily engaged in drawing up plans for the discharge of the heavy task set for him so that he may on the 16th, and addressed the as- Edward Bain, president of the Bain were at church. start for his post in the course of a few days. He will take with him a staff of experts in sanitary and civil engineering, customs and financial and other trained officials.

The Denver (Col.) City cable railway was sold at auction, on the 15th, by order of the United States court under foreclosure of a mortgage for \$4,000,-000, the interest on which had been in default since 1892. H. E. Rogers, as agent of Frederick P. Olcott, of New York, chairman of the reorganization committee, secured the property for

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.) (Second Session.)

In the senate, on the 13th, Mr. Morrill made a speech in support of the bill authorizing the purchase of a site for a suppreme court building, which was passed unanimously. Several bills of minor importance were passed, after which much time was given to debate of the Nicaragua canal bill.....In the house me District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed without a single amendment. Senate bill to amend the laws relating to seamen was also passed, all amendments being rejected.

In the senate, on the 14th, the Nicaragua canal bill was further considered, and an agreement was reached to take a vote on the Turpie postponement motion on the 15th. The government's pension policy and the bill regarding the registry of foreign-built vessels wrecked on the American coast, were briefly considered..... In the house a motion to consider the Lodge immigration bill was defeated by a vote of 103 to 100. A brief but interesting debate on the rules, was the only other matter of importance considered. portance considered.

the International American bank was taken up and an arrangement made, after discussion, for a vote on its passage on the

The senate was not in session on the 16th.....In the house the bill to incor-porate the International American bank was defeated by a vote of 103 to 148. The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian isl-ands was passed without opposition. The ands was passed without opposition. The bill carries with it the civil service laws relating to appointments in the customs and revenue service in Hawaii.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A syndicate has been formed in Toronto, Ont., to build a yacht which will, next year, be the Canada cup defender. George H. Duggan, of Montreal, has

promised to design the boat. The annual convention of the American Humane association began its Southern railroad of Arizona, was sessions in Washington city on the passed. Mr. Payne, (rep., N. Y.) called

Wood, the prisoner held at Spokane, navigation and merchant seamen to Wash., on a double charge of burglary the Hawaiian islands, but persistent and highway robbery, and Otto Mat- efforts to amend the bill, causing detias, the alleged murderer of H. W. lay, the bill was withdrawn. The Wall, of Staunton, Ill., are one and the house then went into committee of the same person. He has pleaded guilty to whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

A combination of all the rubber conformed

propriations.

Antonio E. Terry, the multi-millionaire, formerly of New York, died in W. Va., attempted to light a fire with Paris, on the 14th, of liver complaint. crude oil, on the 18th. An explosion He was twice married, his second wife cccurred, wrecking the room, and the being Sybil Sanderson, the American dresses of his twin daughters, aged opera singer.

nah, Ga. He will remain there for sev- shortly afterwards. eral days before proceeding to his Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, the late home in Nebraska.

Ili., for Manila within three weeks. A Norfolk (Va.) dispatch of the Wm. J. Jones, formerly register of night of the 14th said that it was re- sion, reached Madrid late in the evenported there that the cruiser Brook- ing of the 18th. They were met by lyn was waiting there the arrival of Senor Gamazo leader of the dissenting peared, on the night of the 14th, and it | Gen. Miles from Washington, and | liberals, and by many other politicians would convey him to Havana.

"Aunt Lucy" Nichols, of New Albany, Ind., has just been granted a diana, participating in 28 battles.

An extra session of the Kansas leg- large lumber mill were damaged. islature has been called to meet De-

bad wreck and injuring several pas- in the draft riots of war times. sengers and members of the train crew. the 16th, for Tuskegee, Ala., over the

Atlanta & West Point railroad. United States Senator Quay is suffering from an acute attack of indiure amounting to \$3,510,000. There gestion, but his condition is not considered serious, and his physician Hoar, Caffery and Morgan spoke to the

The state supreme court at Madison, settle in part the balance of trade be- Wis., decided, on the 16th, that Charles | the most important one being that ap-Polachek, who was arrested on August 10, 1897, on a charge of bribery, phia exposition of 1899. Mr. Bailey waukee, in connection with a garbage

Col. Charles W. Davis, commander of known veterans in Chicago, died, on Douglass streets, New York city, who the 16th, from paralysis of the heart.

Upon the shoulders of the 28-yearold Stewart M. Brice has fallen the great responsibilities of managing his late father's \$10,000,000 estate. Young Mr. Brice realizes the fact that it is a diffcult task for a novice, but he is willing to make the attempt.

In response to the vatican's inquiry on the subject, President McKinley has sent an assurance that the Catholies in Cuba and Philippines will enjoy the same ample liberty as the Manza. Every street was decorated Catholics in America. Provisional governments will not be permitted to twined, and at several points were seize eccesiastical property or despoil

The London Daily News, commenting upon recent gun trials at Sandy Z., report that the French are actively Hook, says: "The Americans have come the first artillerists in the world. | which is under the control of France. In fact, an American artillerist on the war path deserves the most serious dents of Michigan, died at Marquette, notice of all whom it may concern."

dustrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala., typographer of the first typewriter. M. Matthews, postmaster, and family ployes of the concern, went to work. sembled students and populace, and, Wagon Co., of Kenosha, Wis., died from later went to Montgomery, where he heart trouble at Pasadena, Cal., on the addressed the general assembly of the 18th. Mr. Bain was rated as one of the state, in joint session. At both places richest men in southern Wisconsin. he was received with enthusiasm.

A Madrid dispatch of the 17th said a report had been received from Hava- lam, the last democratic postmaster at na that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patrioù leader, was dead.

Grant G. Gillett, the absconding cattle plunger of Woodbine, Kas., and his atterney, C. R. Troxel, who decamped January 7, to resume his duties at with him, left the City of Mexico, on the 16th, for Vera Cruz, where they will take a steamer for South America.

Mr. F. G. Logan, a well-known Chtcago board of trade man, has given \$35,000 to the art institute of that city for the erection of a library building as an addition to the institute.

Fred Kebble and Theodore Nassing, wealthy and prominent farmers, who lived a few miles from Nameoki, Ill., were run down and instantly killed by the south-bound Chicago & Alton through passenger train, on the evening of the 16th, while riding together in a dog cart.

Walter N. Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who on the night of September 13 shot and killed a civilian named Henry Hildebrand, was acquitted of the

that a heavy sentence is certain.

that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards. In order to avoid a conflict Gen. Lee will probably remain at Marianao until January 1, when the Spaniards will surrender Havana.

Clayborne county (Tenn.) physicians are puzzled over the case of Mrs. Julia Spence, 73 years of age, who lives at Lone Mountain. She has just produced four large molars, after being toothless 16 years.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The senate was not in session on the 18th....In the house the bill granting right-of-way through the San Francisco forest reserve to the Saginaw up the bill extending the laws of the It now seems certain that Fred United States relative to commerce,

Michael Emile Rollinger, a native of Austria, is under arrest in Chicago, cerns of Trenton, N. J., has been charged with the murder of his wife, Theresa, whose charred body was The house committee on Indian af- found in a clothes closet of her home, fairs had the Indian appropriation bill and the police claim they have sufunder consideration on the 14th. It ficient evidence to prove that Rollinwas decided to cut off all sectarian ap- ger strangled his wife, poured kerosene over the body and set fire to it. .

Thomas Jones, living near Greer, six years, ignited. He was too severely Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in burned to assist them, and they were Washington, on the 14th, from Savan- so badly burned that both of them died

commander of the United States mili-Nearly every state and territory in tary forces in the Philippine islands, the Union was represented at the sec- from which post he was called to Paris ond annual convention of the Inter- to consult with the American peace state National Guard association, commissioners, reached New York city, which opened in Chicago on the 14th. on the 18th, on board the steamer Lu-The Fourth regiment is expected to cania, from Queenstown, with his bride and party.

Senor Montero Rios and the other members of the Spanish peace commisand high officials. Their arrival was not attended with any special incident.

Nearly the whole of the business pension of \$12 per month by special part of the town of Tifton, Ga., in the act of congress. Lucy is the only fe- center of the peach belt, was burned, male member of a G. A. R. post in the on the night of the 18th. An oil lamp United States. She served through in a boarding house exploded, causing the war with the Twenty-third In- the fire. The masonic hall and ten stores were destroyed and a hotel and Former Police Capt, John J. Mount

of New York died suddenly of heart The north-bound passenger train of failure, on the 18th, aged 80. Capt, the Gulf road was ditched by a broken | Mount was apointed to the municirail at a point about three miles south | pal police force in 1850, became a capof Barela, Col., on the 15th, making a tain in 1861, and distinguished himself

In the senate, on the 19th, several The presidential party left Atlanta, important speeches were delivered, Mr. Ga., at one o'clock on the morning of Platt's (N. Y.) speech against Mr. Vest's resolution declaring that the United States has no power to acquire territory, being the most important. The Nicaragua canal bill was then taken up, and Senators Berry, Allen, question....In the house, it being suspension day, several bills were passed, propriating \$350,000 for the Philadelpreferred by Alderman Elkert, of Mil- (Tex.) introduced a resolution directing an investigation and report on the status of members of the house who have accepted commissions in the the Loyal Legion, and one of the best- army, and made it the occasion of characteristic remarks, which, however, elicited no comment or notice.

Commander I. Mori, who is to take charge of the New Japanses cruiser Chitose, now lying at San Francisco, says the policy of expansion which has been adopted by the United States receives the cordial moral support of the Japanese from both sentimental and

commercial considerations. On the 18th the Cubans celebrated the evacuation of Marianoa, on invitation of Alcalde Senor Gomez de la with American and Cuban flags intererected triumphal arches bearing suitable inscriptions.

Steamers arriving at Auckland, N. engaged in fortifying Tachita, the principle island of the Society group, Wm. Burt, one of the oldest resion the 19th. He was distinguished as

A dispatch from Utica, N. Y., announces the suicide of Leroy P. Mid-Marquette, Mich., from which city he lately removed. French Ambassador Jules Cambon

will sail from Havre for New York, on

Washington. Capt. Borchgrevinks' expedition has started from Hobart, Tasmania, for and passing counterfeit money-nick- Merritt. the Antarctic regions.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS,

Missouri Crops for 1898. The twentieth annual report of the bureau of labor of Missouri contains the following resume of Missouri's

agricultural productions: The total yield of corn in the United States for 1897 is given as 1,902,957,933 bushels, an average of 23.8 bushels an acre. Missouri is credited with 6,612,453 acres, which yielded 171,923,882 bushels, an average of 26 bushels an acre. The average selling price was 24 cents, and aggregate value of the crop, \$41,261,732. Our average yield of corn for the past 10 years was 18.2 bushels. The total yield of wheat was 530,149,168

bushels, an average of 13.4 bushels an acre. Missouri nad 1,567,162 acres of wheat, which yielded 14,104,458 bushels, an average of 9 bushels. The average selling price was 85 cents, and the aggregate value \$11,988,789. Our average yield of wheat an aver for the part 10 verse was wheat an acre for the past 10 years was wheat an acre for the past 10 years was 12.7 bushels.

In 1897 the United States produced 698,-767,809 bushels of oats, the average yield an acre being 27.2 bushels. Missouri had 1,003,553 acres, which yielded 22,078,166 bushels, worth \$4,194,852. Our average yield was 22 bushels, and average selling price 19 cents. Our average for the past 10 years was 22.4 bushels.

Last year's total production of rve was

Last year's total production of rye was 25.4 bushels, an average of 16 bushels. Missouri had 14,239 acres, which produced 170,868 bushels, worth \$75,182. The average yield an acre was 12 bushels, and the sell-ing price was 44 cents.

Of buckwheat Missouri had 2,576 acres, which yielded 38,640 bushels, an average of 15 bushels an acre. The average sell-ing price was 60 cents, and the aggregate

Last year Missouri had 97,117 acres of potatoes, which yielded 4,104,114 bushels. The average selling price was 63 cents, and the total value \$2,285,592. Our average yield an acre for the past 10 years was 74 bushels; Kansas, 60; Michigan, 72, and Iowa, 73. Missouri's total acreage of hay in 1897 was 2,214,177, the yield from which was 2,646,304 tons, valued at \$15,659,770, an average of \$6.15.

Louislana Purchase Centennial. The official invitation to the states of the Louisiana purchase to participate in a conference in St. Louis January 10 next to determine the place and character of a commemorative observance of the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France, has been issued by Gov. Lon V. Stephens. The invitation is extended with the assurance that the well-known hospitality of the Mound City will be accorded those who may be appointed to represent the various states which are to participate in the conference. The governor makes the point that the conference should be held on January | novel. It has existed since the incep-10, as any later date might interfere with plans to secure the indorsement of the general government at this ses-

sion of congress. To Improve Current River. Congressman Roberts will ask the house committee on rivers and harbors to report an appropriation \$100,000 for clearing out the channel of Current river, in Shannon and Carter counties. He also will ask that \$10,000 be made available immediately for the protection of Wittenberg, in Perry county, and a further item of now or expansion never. \$10,000 for protecting the banks at Claryville, in the same county.

Declared Menace to Health. The official report of Prof. Phillips, consulting engineer of the Missouri state board of health, on the Chicago canal, declares it to be a menace to must pass through the periods of mihealth. Prof. Phillips also finds that nority. It was so with this nation. the state is confronted with a serious problem in regard to its water supply, for other reasons.

Died in His Wagon.

Joseph Dowden and wife, an old it is a legal gift. The natural rights cople were found in a destitute condition at No. 1020 Collins avenue, St. Louis. They were without fuel, food it is an evil for the Stars and Stripes or clothing, and for three days they to float over any people, and it is had not had anything to eat.

Old and Destitute.

Calvin Heath, a farmer near Plymouth, Carroll county, was found dead in his wagon. His corpse was taken home by his horses. He had evidently expired from heart disease while on his way home from town.

Miss Sisson Gets Damages. Miss Ora Sisson received a verdict of \$2,100 against Charles Allen in her suit for breach of promise at Macon. The case was bitterly fought from the start, and sensational testimony was offered on both sides.

Declared to Be Insane. Frank Bray, who killed his fatherin-law, Robert Russell, in Christian county, last summer, has been pronounced insane by the trial court at Ozark. The prisoner will be sent to

Sedalia School Bonds. The Sedalia board of education has refunded \$23,000 of 6 per cent bonds for 20-year straight 61/2 per cent bonds. The purchasers paid par and gave a premium of \$2,400.

Fatal Hunting Accident. Louis Fielin, aged 18, was found, fatally wounded, near Mansfield. While he was climbing a fence his gun was discharged, and the load entered his

Death of Ex-Gov. Francis' Mother. Mrs. Eliza Rowland Francis, widow of John D. Francis, and mother of ex- for half an hour with Secretary Hay, Gov. D. R. Francis, died at the home of her daughter, near St. Louis.

The Patrons of Husbandry. The annual metting of the state grange Patrons of Husbandry was held at Springfield. The membership has increased 1,000 this year.

Central Missouri Pioneer. Lycurgus Reed, of Otterville, Cooper county, one of the pioneers of central Missouri, died at Kansas City, a few days ago, of pneumonia.

A Successful Protracted Meeting. Rev. Malcolm MacGregor, of Nashville, Tenn., has closed a successful protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Marshall.

Boy Broke His Neck. Emmett Hatfield, aged 12, while broke his neck.

While the Family Was at Church. President McKinley visited the In- the inventor of the solar compass and county, was burglarized while James burglary until morning, when the em-Aged Resident of Nodaway.

> home near Graham, a few days ago. He was 85. For Stealing an Overcoat A few days ago Albert O'Haver was sentenced to serve a year in the St.

On a Bad Charge. James Berry was arrested at Sedalia,

overcoat.

EXPANSION IS THE WORD.

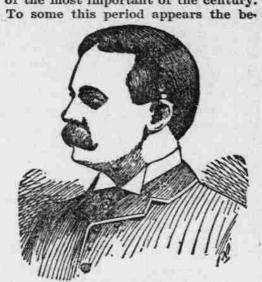
Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, Addressed the Baptist Social Union.

MOST IMPORTANT YEAR OF THE CENTURY.

Expansion of Civilization" was His Theme -Civilization Must Go On, He Said, Until There is Not One Province, One Island, One Individual Upon Which Its Benign Influence Does Not Fall.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- "Expansion of civilization" was the topic of the address of Hon. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, Friday night, at the annual banquet of the Baptist Social union.

EXPANSION THE WORD. "This year," said Mr. Hill, "is one of the most important of the century.



DAVID J. HILL. ginning of an era of imperialism. A malignant disposition could not have sisted. selected a worse word than imperialism. A better word which expresses the true condition, is expansion. It is not a new one, and the idea is not tion of national growth. Civilization must go on until there is not one upon which its benign light does not fall. Europe, congested, is seeking new outlets for trade and commerce. One after another each has been taken up, and now European nations are dividing the empires of the east. If not now, when and how can America expand, while three-fourths of the globe are appropriated?

EXPANSION NOW OR NEVER. "It is a choice between expansion

"But, I am asked, what is of the principle of self-government if the people to be governed are not accorded the right to say what shall be their form of government, and who shall administer it? To this I say that nations as well as individuals See how closely our forefathers guarded the right of franchise. All constitutional lawyers agree that the franchise is not a natural right, but that are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and I can not believe that therefore our duty to extend the blessings of our civilization to all men capable of receiving them."

SAILING FOR HOME.

The American Peace Commiss fused to Discuss Their Work-Hope to be Home by Christmas.

Southampton, England, Dec. 18.-To the interviewers who besieged the American peace commissioners here before they sailed for New York on the failure of the country's finances board the American liner St. Louis, the commissioners said they could not discuss the terms of the treaty of

peace with Spain. Judge Day said the treaty of peace would probably be delivered to President McKinley on December 24, but, he added, it was impossible to say whether it would be presented to the present senate or to that which comes of a tour through that part of the about 200 fever patients. into office in March next. This, the kingdom. Important documents were judge added, is a matter which the found upon his person. president will decide.

THE CUBAN DELEGATION.

A Conference with Secretary Hay-Waiting for the Plans of the Government to Unfold.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The members of the Cuban constitutional delegation now in Washington, in company with Senor Quesada, called at the state department and were in conference who denied himself to other callers for at the time of his father's death. He this purpose. The parties to the conference declined to make any state-

ment as to its nature. The delegation has not yet fixed upon any date for departure, and apparently is waiting in the expectation of learning something more definite than is now known as to the exact intentions of the United States government before reporting to the Cuban assembly which sent them to Washington.

Burglars Bound and Gagged a Watchman

Blew a Safe Open and Got \$23. Youngstown, O., Dec. 18 .- Four burglars effected an entrance into the office of the Sennett Foundry Co., in the northern part of this city Friday night. They overpowered the night watchman, John Weldon, and gagged walking on some piling at the water- and bound him. The burglars then works pumphouse, Chillicothe, fell and | blew the office safe open with dynamite, demolishing it completely, but securing only \$23 in money. As the foundry is in an unfrequented part of The post office at Tribune, Pulaski the city nothing was known of the

Gen. Merritt Home Again. New York, Dec. 18 .- Maj.-Gen. Wes-T. G. McNeil, one of oldest resiley Merritt, the late commander of the dents of Nodaway county, died at his United States military forces in the Philippine islands, from which post he was called to Paris, to consult with the American peace commissioners, reached this city on board the steamer Lucania Louis workhouse for the theft of an from Queenstown. With Gen. Merritt were his bride, her mother, Mrs. Norman Williams, and Norman Williams, Jr., of Chicago, and Capt. L. H. Strotha few days ago, on a charge of making er, aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen.

HAVANA SUBURBS EVACUATED.

ous Rioting Marks the Assendency of the Cuban-Several Persons Wounded, Some of Them Seriously.

Havana, Dec. 19 .- The Spanish evacuation commissioners informed the American commissioners last evening that the Havana suburbs Cerro and Jesus del Monte had been evacuated.

"Long Live Cuba!" "Death to Spain!" The suburb of Cerro was evacuated Saturday. American and Cuban flags were displayed from the houses on the Calzada del Cerro, and crowds rushed through the streets shouting: "Viva Cuba Libre." About half-past five o'clock Saturday evening a crowd of Cubans of lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting: "Long live Cuba," and "Death to Spain," and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro.

The Guard was Doubled-Wounded with Knives. The engineers did not fire, but the guard was doubled. The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout "Vivi Cuba Libre." Among the demonstrators were a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose Gancedo and his cousin, Theodore Huertis, who were on the cars, were wounded with knives. Gancedo died yesterday and Huertis will

probably die. Fired on the Engineers—Wounded on Both Sides.

Later the crowd met some engineers at the Esquina de Tejas, and fired upon them, seriously wounding one. The engineers returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, Isadoro Bazols and John Leonard, a colored man.

The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Caso de Socorro, where the wounded were as-

Fired on the Troops and Were Dispersed by Them. Spanish soldiers were ordered to the scene and arrived about nine o'clock. While marching through they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded, and the battalion fired into the air to scare the rioters. On resuming their march they were again fired upon and another man was hit. The Spaniards then fired and dispersed

the rioters. Among the wounded was a colored woman, and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Calzada del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors since Saturday night.

RETURNED TO MADRID. The Spanish Peace Commissioners Received Without Demonstration-Bitter

Reproaches from the Press. Madrid, Dec. 19 .- Senor Montero Rios and the other members of the Spanish peace commission, reached Madrid late Saturday evening. They were met by Senor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting liberals, and by many other politicians and high officials. Their arrival was not attended with

any special incident. Last evening the queen regent received Senor Montero Rios in audi-

The newspapers assert that Satur- Philippine territory, if captured, will day's council of ministers agreed that be adjudged by military law. the cabinet should not appear again Unpleasant Weather Seriously Affecting before parliament, and it is believed that Senor Sagasta will submit the resignation of the cabinet to the queen regent after the council to-day.

El Liberal, in a very outspoken arpear, "as they represent the annihilaand the loss of the colonial empire." El Globo says that Senor Sagasta

The editor of a Carlist newspaper ince of that name, while in the course

COL. CARLOS GARCIA.

The Son of the Late Gen. Garcia Arriver in this Country to Visit His Mother.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Col. Carlos Garsia, eldest son of the late Gen. Garcia, arrived here yesterday on the Ward line steamer Santiago. He was greeted at the pier by a number of Cubans. Col. Garcia was in command of a division of the army in Santiago province will stay in this city for a day or two. and will then go to Washington and later to Thomasville, Ga., to visit his

"My father's death," he said, "has been a great blow. I do not know what my plans are while in this country."

When asked about the present conditions in Cuba, he said: "You must pardon me, but I can say nothing on that subject now. Every-

thing, however, is going nicely." FATAL COASTING ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Eleven Persons In jured, Two Seriously, by the Collapse of a Sled.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19 .- As a result of a coasting accident at Turtle Creek. eight miles from Pittsburgh, Joseph West, aged 30, is dead and 11 others injured, two seriously. The sled collapsed at the bottom of a steep hill and hurled the party with great force | with diamonds, sapphires and rubies, in every direction. The two seriously injured are W. B. Madey, both legs broken, and Joseph Conner.

Sympathy for a Soldier Who Got Drunk and Made a Fool of Himself.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19 .- Prominent citizens have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artilleryman, who was the other day sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve 60 days on the chain gang by Judge Norwood for attempting on the streets to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the governor for pardon is being circulated, and it is being signed not only by leading men, but by society women as well. Moore was intoxicated at the time of his offense.

CHARGES AGAINST FILIPINOS

Sarbarous Treatment of Spanish Prisoners Alleged and Denied-Bad Weather Affects Health of Troops.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 12, via San Francisco, Dec. 20 .- The claims so strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly-civilized race, is not borne out by facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant, who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole, to which his hands and feet were tied, just as hogs are carried here by cool-

Barbarous, If True.

On arrival at the plaza, the procession halted, the pole was placed upon two forked sticks, and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close tohis head as was possible without. wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious with terror, the procession moved on again.

Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back and compelled to eat the portions of food allotted him from the floor of the cell, like a dog. Not satisfied with this, his captors are said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists and through a pulley overhead hauled him off his feet until he fainted.

Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers which he did not wish the rebels to have, intoa cesspool, the natives dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the papers, after which he was paraded through the streets for hours.

Spanish Priests as Band Musicians. The Spanish priests who were captured fared somewhat better, according to all reports, for the rebels organized them into an extempore brass band to head their processions, and by dint of kicks and blows, compelled their captives to produce plaints of discord, which highly amused the na-

These Reports Indignantly Denied. The natives indignantly deny these allegations, and their newspapers retaliate by printing horrible stories of the atrocities practiced by the Spaniards before the surrender of Manila, one of them even publishing the affidavits of the victims. The Philippines Ceded to the United

States-To be Free Later. Aguinaldo's official organ, the Republica Filipina, announces that its Paris correspondent, presumably Agoncillo, says that the Philippine group has been ceded to the United States, which "will grant independence to the Filipinos after a time, which is to be fixed by the protocol, and will not be more than six years, if the Filipinos show that they have a satisfactory faculty of governing themselves."

The Embargo Upon Americans Removed. Aguinaldo has seen fit to remove the embargo upon Americans, and has issued an order granting the right to travel through the territory held by the revolutionary government to all foreigners, except Spaniards, so long as they are unarmed. No one, however, may approach within 200 metres. of any forts are entrenchments or carry a kodak, under penalty of arrest. Any Spaniard who sets foot on the

Health of Troops. The present unpleasant weather is having its effects on the health of the American troops, hundreds of whom are suffering from cramps and chills ticle, declares that both the liberal occasioned by the dampness of their and conservative parties must disap- quarters and exposure. It has rained almost continually for four days, and tion of the Spanish prestige abroad, there is every indication of a continuance of wet weather, although the rainy season is supposed to be over.

It was currently rumored that at withdrew from the cabinet council least twenty per cent. of the American yesterday, as he was slightly indis- army of occupation is on the sick list, which would indicate an epidemic, but inquiry at the brigade hospital proved published in this city has been arrested this to be an exaggeration, for the at Leon, capital of the northern prov- total number of patients there was 750 of which only 18 were smallpox and Medical Practitioners to Report. An order has been issued compelling

medical practitioners to report all

cases of smallpox under their notice to-

the authorities in order that they may be promptly removed to the pesthouse. owing to the number of deaths which have occurred in private houses. throughout the city.

Sentence of William A. E. Deferred, and the Trial of His Wife Begun-Examining Talesmen. New York, Dec. 20 .- The sentence of William A. E. Moore, convicted last Friday of "badgering" Martin Mahon,

THE CASE OF THE MOORES.

proprietor of the New Amsterdam hotel, which was to have been pronounced yesterday by Recorder Goff. has been deferred until Friday next. Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, wife of the convicted prisoner, was called to the bar after her husband's case had

"badger" case. THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

been disposed of. She is accused of

having been his accomplice in the

The population of India increases a the rate of 3,000,000 annually. Cotton spinners in Egypt have to

to 20 cents. In Russia servants kiss their mistress' hands both as morning and evering greetings.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered.

work from six a. m. to ten p. m. for 18

valued at \$12,500,000. The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of \$165 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within

its scope. Turkish papers were not allowed to-print the news of the assassination of the Austrian empress. They simply announced that she had died.

than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, an-timony, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

Spain has greater mineral resources

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the rela-tives of the dead person, they, if they please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed.